

The following officially designated holidays will be observed during the year 2012. U.S. Government offices in Paraguay will be closed to the public.

2012

*January 2	Monday	New Year's Day	U.S. & Paraguayan
January 16	Monday	M. L. King's Birthday	U.S.
February 20	Monday	Washington's Birthday	U.S.
March 1	Thursday	Heroes' Day	Paraguayan
April 5	Thursday	Holy Thursday	Paraguayan
April 6	Friday	Good Friday	Paraguayan
May 1	Tuesday	Labor Day	Paraguayan
May 15	Tuesday	Independence Day	Paraguayan
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day	U.S.
June 12	Tuesday	Chaco Armistice	Paraguayan
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day	U.S.
August 15	Wednesday	Founding of Asuncion	Paraguayan
September 3	Monday	Labor Day	U.S.
September 29	Saturday	Victory at Boqueron	Paraguayan
October 8	Monday	Columbus Day	U.S.
**November 12	Monday	Veterans' Day	U.S.
November 22	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	U.S.
December 8	Saturday	Virgin of Caacupe Day	Paraguayan
December 25	Tuesday	Christmas Day	U.S. & Paraguayan

** January 1, 2012 (the legal public holiday for New Year's Day), falls on a Sunday. For this reason, Monday, January 2, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.*

**November 11, 2012 (the legal public holiday for Veterans' Day), falls on a Sunday. For this reason Monday, November 12, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.*